



TOWN OF MILLBURY NOTICE



BUILDING INSPECTION PROGRAM

The Town of Millbury DPW, in conjunction with Weston & Sampson Engineers is conducting building inspections as part of your area's annual infiltration/Inflow (I/I) and operation and maintenance (O&M) program. The purpose of the program is to prevent rainwater/groundwater from entering the sanitary sewer system. These additional sources of flow result in increased cost of wastewater treatment and increase the risk of sanitary sewer overflow events during heavy rains.

On behalf of the Town of Millbury, **Weston & Sampson Engineers will be conducting the inspections from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., between June 26 and August 11, 2023 (weather dependent).** The inspections will be conducted in the area that professional engineering services have been investigating by conducting television inspections on the sewer pipes in the project area.

The purpose of the inspections is to identify sources of inflow into the sewer system from sources such as basement sump pumps, roof downspouts/drains, foundation drains, and driveway drains. These sources are more difficult to find and often require the help of homeowners to identify. By redirecting these sources away from the sanitary sewer system, the Town will see reduced sewer overflow events, healthier streams and ponds and reduced sewer operation and maintenance costs.

Sewer inspections, lasting about 10-15 minutes, will be performed by a two-person team. The inspection team will evaluate the basement (or equivalent lowest level) of the building to determine if any common sources of inflow are present. Additionally, the exterior of the building will be checked for potential sources of inflow. All persons performing building inspections will have proper photo identification. For your convenience, building inspections may be scheduled in advance by contacting Weston & Sampson Engineers at 508-552-8478.

The Town of Millbury is asking every property owner to help prevent sewer overflows and reduce operating costs by taking part in the Building Inspection Program. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this important matter. If you have any questions or would like to set up a sewer inspection appointment, please call Weston & Sampson at **(508) 552-8478**.

